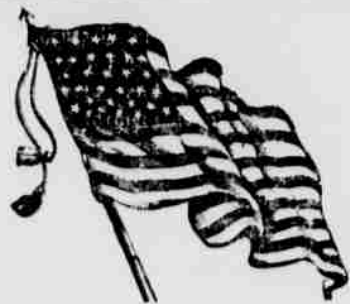


FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 1916.

## REPUBLICAN TICKET



For United States Senator  
**FRANK A. HUBBELL**  
of Bernalillo

For Representative to Congress  
**B. C. HERNANDEZ**  
of Rio Arriba.

For Governor  
**HOLM O. BURSUM**  
of Socorro.

For Lieut. Governor  
**W. E. LINDSEY**  
of Roosevelt.

For Justice of Supreme Court  
**CLARENCE J. ROBERTS**  
of Colfax.

For Secretary of State  
**GILBERTO MIRABEL**  
of Valencia.

For State Auditor  
**W. G. SARGENT**  
of Rio Arriba.

For Treasurer  
**GREGORY PAGE**  
of McKinley.

For Supt. Public Instruction  
**J. H. WAGNER**  
of Dona Ana.

For Attorney General  
**FRANK W. CLANCY**  
of Santa Fe.

For Com. Public Lands  
**R. P. ERVING**  
Of Union.

For Corporation Commissioner  
**MALAQIAS MARTINEZ**  
of Taos.

For Presidential Electors  
**JUAN ORTIZ**, of Santa Fe,  
**L. C. HILL**, of Dona Ana,  
**J. H. HAMMOND**, of Curry.

## TO THE CREDIT OF BURSUM

It is a thing of which to be proud to hold the position in the state that H. O. Bursum holds today. No man ever went through a campaign of more bitter slander than did the Republican candidate five years ago.

He was not then known to the people of the state and the bitter attacks and the contemptible charges found root. Today, he is the choice of his party for the governorship of New Mexico because he is the choice of the majority of the people of the state.

Never has there been shown a more determined demand by the voters for the selection of a candidate than there was for H. O. Bursum this year. It was similar to that for Hughes.

They have grown to know him for his sterling qualities and the true-hearted character. He has the confidence of his friends who know him best and the respect of his enemies. He is big hearted and big brained. He is a friend to be trusted and his word never proves false.

These are the qualities that appeal to the people of the country and the voters. They like a true man. They are tired of the four-flushers. They have grown to know Bursum and to believe in him and his honesty of purpose.

They are going to elect him governor of New Mexico.

## A BIT PEEVED

The Albuquerque Herald seems a bit peeved because the state Republican convention adopted a plank which declared for the submission of the prohibition question to a vote of the people.

The Herald is afraid that it is not a sincere plank, and thinks it was "half formed." The chances are that the Democratic organ really feels injured because the Republican declaration came first. There is another thing that worries the Democrats in the matter and that is that it is well known by the voters of the state that the Republicans who will be in the majority in the legislature have made a pledge that they can and will keep, while that

made by the Democrats is but a bluff, in that they will not be in a position to keep the pledge even if they intended to.

The peevishness of the Democratic politicians and the Democratic press over this submission question will not have weight with the electorate of this state.

There is no doubt that the sentiment of the Republican convention was to give the people the right to express their wishes in the matter and that the submission will be made at the next meeting of the legislature.

The charges of insincerity and inconsistency are noble and petty and are very evidently made from a spirit of grudge in that the Republican platform from the first word to the last is one that will appeal to the voters as it has the true ring to it and breathes all through a spirit of Americanism and patriotism, which is abreast of the advanced thought and intent of the people of the country and the state.

## A LITTLE TOO RAW

There were some pretty raw things perpetrated in the Democratic convention held in this city last week, and they were permitted to be carried out mainly because the machine was in such superb working order that it could not be stopped.

But there sometimes come those efforts that are so refreshing with the spirit of good, earnest and unerring power that they defeat themselves.

There was one moment in the proceedings of this machine-ruled convention when this condition made itself manifest.

Back of it is a little story. After the election of Wilson, when the time came for the distribution of plums, there was a meeting to talk it over. The losses were there, and the question of who's who and why arose. It was decided that the fruit distribution be made somewhat on the basis that the Republicans set but when the slate appeared, to the name of one Hudspeth led all the rest, and the then chairman of the Democratic state committee had handled himself the ripest juiciest plum in the collection, and the McDonald ring had tended to the balance.

This has never ceased to rankle in the hearts of the loyal members of the party who thought they were entitled to a look-in.

Thus when the convention was casting about for someone with whom to beat de Baca, the name of Hudspeth was proposed and then the balloon went up. That was pushing the mourners a bit too far, and even the machine gang saw that there was a limit to their audacity and they speedily withdrew the name.

That little meeting of the ringsters who settled the offices and apportioned them among their own pals, has never quite slipped out of the minds of the true workers of the party, and while they passed it up, yet when the Jones-McDonald machine drivers proposed one of the very men who had been instrumental in the performance which sent the Democrats to the rear, they said "No" with a determination that scared even that combination that has dared everything up to that hour.

True it was that the machine was working right smart, but there were some tacks put in the road when it got going too fast and that was what stopped it on the Hudspeth call.

It was enough to have to stomach Miguel A. Otero, who ought to have to explain to the Democrats about some of those acts of his when he occupied the chair of territorial state, and did some things that riled the Democracy and caused them to say some rude, not to say some abusive and condemnatory things, but the delegates took that down like a dose of castor oil, with a wry face. In memory of the secret chamber plum distribution by the McDonald-Jones combine, however, there came a revulsion which could not be stalled, and Hudspeth was quietly but expeditiously laid away.

## DON'T LIKE IT

There are a good many democrats, deserving Democrats, who have served the party long and faithfully, who are not en rapport with the nomination for state auditor, of Miguel Otero, who has never professed to be a Democrat and held Republican position for many years. It may be that they hoped to get Bronsie Cutting to finance Otero's campaign out of his inheritance fund and that the democrats might get a few of the crumbs.

## MORE CERTAIN NOW

Since the adjournment of the Democratic convention and as the result of its deliberations become digested, the election of Holm O. Bursum seems all the more assured.

In spite of the declarations of Democrats that they are delighted with the ticket, back of it there is a plainly evident doubt as to the election of their ticket by the best informed and frank Democrats, and they are especially doubtful as to the election of their candidate for governor.

The last five years have brought Mr. Bursum to the knowledge of the people of the state as he was not known before there is a general feeling that he was slandered and misjudged by his enemies, and that the fair-minded citizens of this state are going to show their disapproval of the methods that were so evident in the "gentlemanly and dignified campaign" of 1911.

That Bursum will be the next governor is a generally believed fact.

## TO BE EXPECTED

It was to be expected that the New Mexican would put up a bluff in the matter of the libel suit filed against it by Frank A. Hubbard. In advertising type it challenges and defies in the habitual Bronson Cutting style, which was much in evidence in the campaign of four years ago when it bragged of the vote it was going to amass for its candidate for congress, Francis C. Wilson. The pitiful conclusion is well remembered.

Now there is the same brave "challenge" to do this and that, a bluff that will be taken for what it is worth.

If the New Mexican could choose the court in which the case should be tried, and select the jury and have all things its own way, there might be hope of doing what it boasts it can do.

The New Mexican is always stronger in telling what it is going to do, than in the actual accomplishments.

Just now it is going to elect Hughes and defeat the Republican ticket in this state.

Looking from the past and the efforts of the boy chairman and his pet paper, Hughes has drawn a liability and the Republican ticket an asset.

## THEY MET

The Democratic-Independence-Republico-Progressive junta met on Monday last in the senate chamber at the state capitol. It was an executive session and no outsiders were allowed within the sacred precincts where the noble patriots who are against continuous office holding considered the situation.

Among those present were Celso Lopez, who has held office for the past sixteen years and who has turned against the practice of long continuance in official position, but who is being talked of as one of the nominees on the fusion ticket that is to be nominated September 14. It's the other fellow who ought to be eliminated.

George Arrijo was there, George has never been noticed to refuse office when he could get it from the time he threw away the nursing bottle and doffed his swaddling clothes, and it is freely reported that he is still in the willing class to get a deputyship under the new regime.

Bronsie Cutting, the boy chairman of the state Progressive committee was there. His influence was needed as it is remembered that he cut a tremendous figure in the campaign of two years ago when he harvested for his candidate for congress, Francis C. Wilson, something over eighty votes in his home city. It is reported that anything in sight was offered to Bronsie, from the state senatorship to the chairmanship of the county central committee, but that he declined. Perhaps it has sifted into his dome that it was not so much himself that was wanted as a donation from those alleged millions which he ingested from his father, who was a man of brains and financial ability, and was respected and well liked.

Roman L. Baca was there. Roman is in movement for the reason that he does not believe in continuous office holding and that the county must be handed over to other men. No one would for a moment believe that Roman was thinking of an office for himself in the



ROBERT CARTER  
Cartoon, in New York Evening Sun

"Well, I reckon he will find out next November."

## BLOODY PROSPERITY.

"No one disputes a temporary prosperity in our land today. But it is sectional in its factory aspect, abnormal in its fevered rush, fictitious in its essentials, and perverting in its tendency. Worse, it is the gold sluiced from the river of blood, poured out by the horrifying sacrifice of millions of our fellow men. God forbid that we should boast a prosperity wrought in such waste of human life. We had rather rejoice in the prosperity of peace."—United States Senator Warren G. Harding.



Carranza (to Uncle Sam): "Giddyap!"  
CARTER, in New York Evening Sun

attendance at the junta. Oh, no, that is unthinkable.

Miguel Lucero was there. He was defeated for the position of county school superintendent at the Republican county convention by John Conway, who won the nomination on his merits and the splendid record he has made in the position, a record which has won the plaudits of friends and foes alike.

The number in attendance is in doubt as the figures differ when given by different ones who were in the secret chamber. However from the most reliable sources it does not seem that there were enough disappointed and disgruntled persons present to make anybody nervous.

## THAT WAR WAS IT

One of the frequent slogans of the present campaign on the part of the Democrats is, "Wilson kept us out of war."

Out of war was it? Did he keep us out of the European war? No. He himself announced to congress that it was "a war with which we had nothing to do, a war whose causes do not touch us."

Did he keep us out of war with Mexico? No. We have lost more men in the Mexican mess than we lost in the real Spanish-American war.

President Taft went through two Mexican revolutions during his term and we had no war. These were the revolutions against Diaz and against Madero. There is one very distinguishable difference. Americans were safe in Mexico during this time. No Mexican cities were seized and there was no invasion of the United States by Mexican bandits.

Theodore Roosevelt, who is on the stump for the Republican candidate for president is handing out the straight of it in a manner that is vigorous even for him.

He is hitting the nail, squarely on the head.

In his first speech on his present tour he says in his strikingly epigrammatic way:

"Under President McKinley we had a war with Spain. Under President Wilson we are assured that we have had peace with Mexico. These are the words. Now for the deeds. During the war with Spain fewer Americans were killed by the Spaniards than have been killed by Mexicans during the present 'peace' with Mexico."

And two other sentences:

Moreover, when the war with Spain was through, it was through. But peace continues to rage as furiously as ever in Mexico."

Here is another sentence:

"Mr. McKinley's war cost less bloodshed than Mr. Wilson's peace; and it reflected high honor on the American people; whereas Mr. Wilson's 'peace' has been one of shame and dishonor for the American people and one of ruin and bloodshed for the Mexicans themselves."

It is very evident that Roosevelt's heart is in this fight and the manner in which he is handing upper-cuts to the Democracy will have an effect in the result of the campaign.

The sorry comparison between the administration of Taft and the weak and silly efforts of Wilson, will be a very influential element in the outcome as the voters look over the history of the two administrations.

While Taft was president Americans were safe in Mexico and the Mexican people liked the Americans.

Since he left office, Mexicans hate the Americans and Americans dare not even remain in Mexico.

Did Wilson really keep us out of war with Mexico? Not if history reports the truth or if words really keep us out of war with European countries and he did not keep us out of war with Mexico.

Out of what war, then?